Transition Readiness Seminar Overview

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- Commander/SgtMaj Greeting
- CMC/SMMC video presentation
- TRS Pathways Overview
- Individual Transition Plan (ITP) Introduction
- Additional Resources

Leadership Welcome

Video from the Commandant and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

TRS Pathway Overview

Ownership of Success

TRS is designed to give YOU ownership of your transition from the military and to provide you with resources and opportunities to make informed decisions when transitioning to the civilian sector.

Did you know?

Nearly 30% of under 25 year old veterans are unemployed?

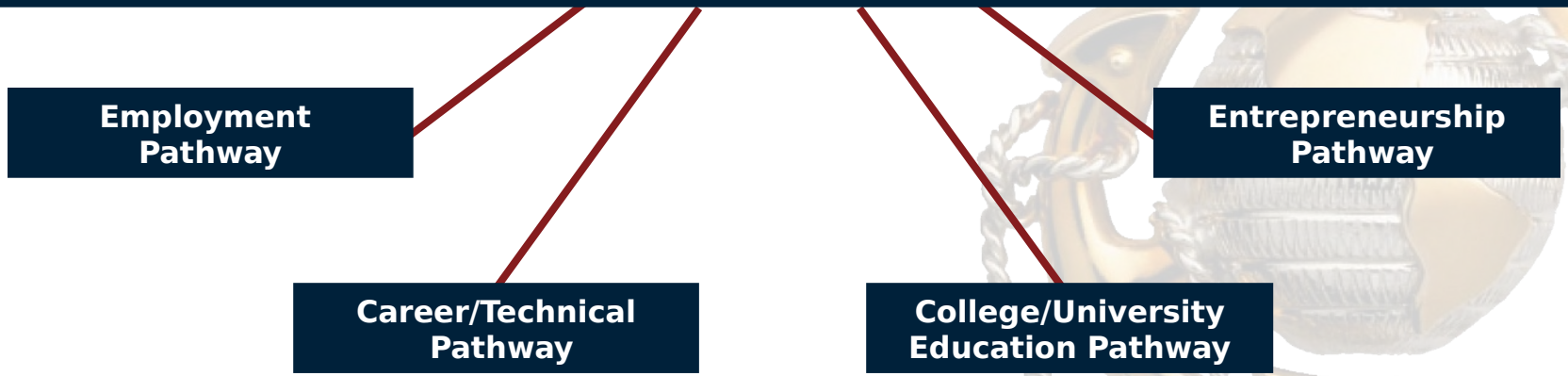
Prepare yourself to cross the civilian line of departure!

The TRS Pathway Process

CORE Curricula

- TRS Overview
- Individual Transition Plan (ITP)
- Preseparation Counseling
- VA Benefits
- Reserve Opportunities and Obligations
- Marine For Life
- Personal Financial Management

Pathway Options



Employment Pathway

Facilitated by the Department of Labor (DOL)

- Career search strategy
- Learn about networking opportunities
- Create draft resume
- Interview Skills
- Dress for success
- Salary negotiations
- Pursue internship or apprenticeship
- Achieve Career Advancement

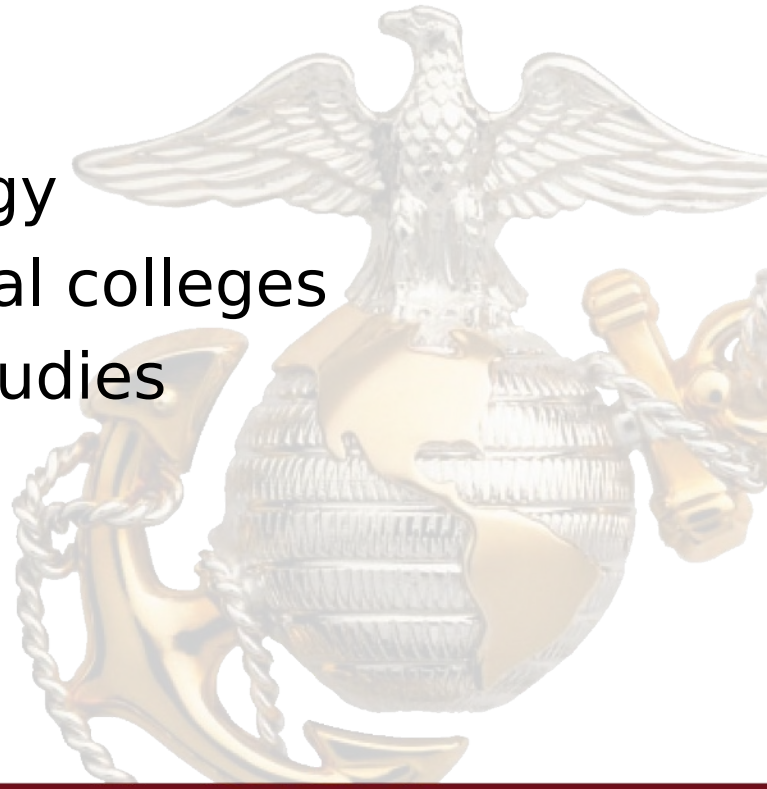
Employment Pathway — Prework

- DD Form 2648
- Review turbotap.org and vetsuccess.gov
- Completion of career assessment
- Personal Statement of Military Compensation (MOL) or LES

Career/Technical Pathway

Two-Year College and/or Trade School

- Gain and/or enhance vocational skills
- Earn certificate
- Pursue an apprenticeship
- Develop a career search strategy
- Explore types of career/technical colleges
- How to fund career/technical studies



Career/Technical Pathway — Prework

- Completion of career assessment
- Download/print VMET and SMART Transcript
- Register on eBenefits
- W2 Form
- Personal Statement of Military Compensation (MOL) or Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)

College/University Education Pathway

Four-Year College, Graduate School, and/or Professional School

- Research institutions and educational programs
- Fund education
- Entitled VA educational benefits
- Gain and/or enhance academic knowledge
- Review admission processes
- Discover internships opportunities
- Learn Leadership Scholar Program

College/University Education Pathway — Prework

- Completion of career assessment
- Download/print VMET and SMART Transcript
- Print college admissions application
- Register on eBenefits
- W2 Form
- Personal Statement of Military Compensation (MOL) or Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)

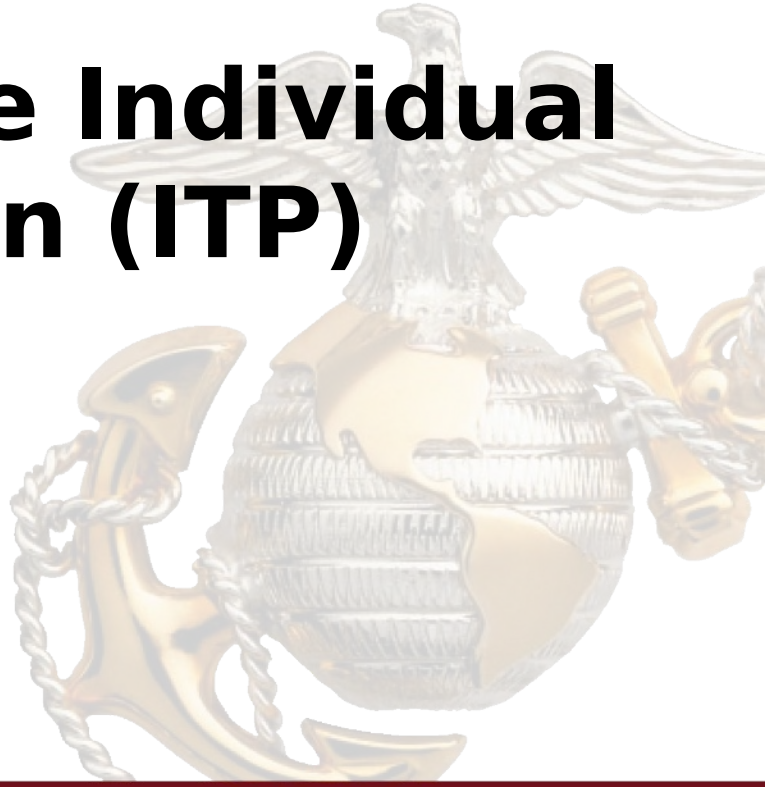
Entrepreneurship Pathway

- Develop a business plan
- Become aware of market research
- Determine sources of capital
- Learn about business operations
- Franchising opportunities

Entrepreneurship Pathway — Prework

- List of income, assets, debts
- Draft business plan
- Personal Statement of Military Compensation (MOL) or Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)

Introduction to the Individual Transition Plan (ITP)



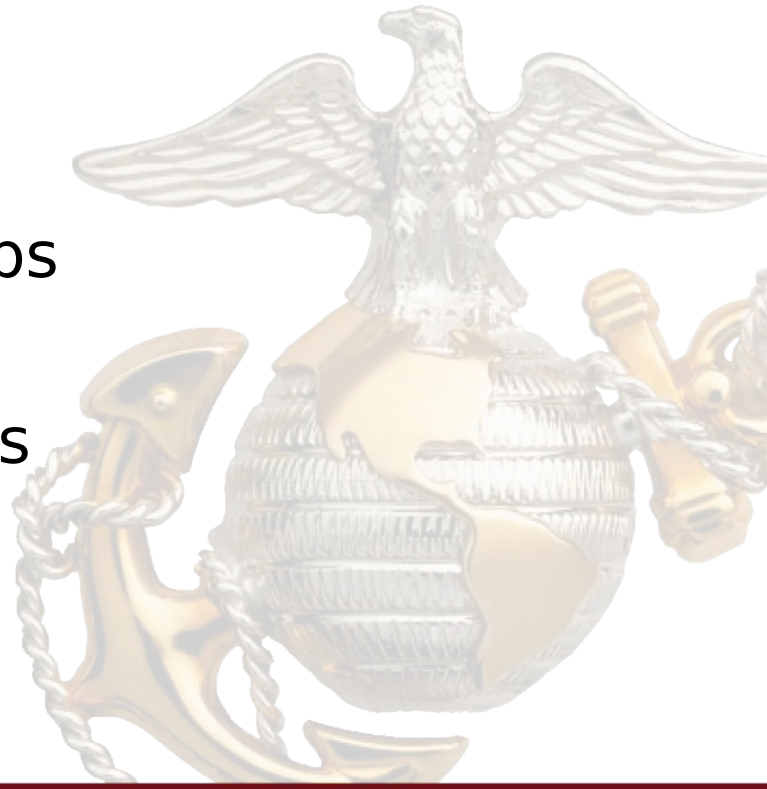
Individual Transition Plan

- Game plan for education, training, and employment objectives
- Framework to achieve realistic career/educational goals
- Living and breathing document
- Establish timeline to complete activities
- Transition milestones

Additional Resources

Local Resources

- Local installations will provide the following resources:
  - Local employment assistance
  - Veteran Service Organization
  - Computer Labs
  - Additional Transition Workshops
  - Job Fairs
  - Resource Library and Materials
  - Referral services



Additional Resources

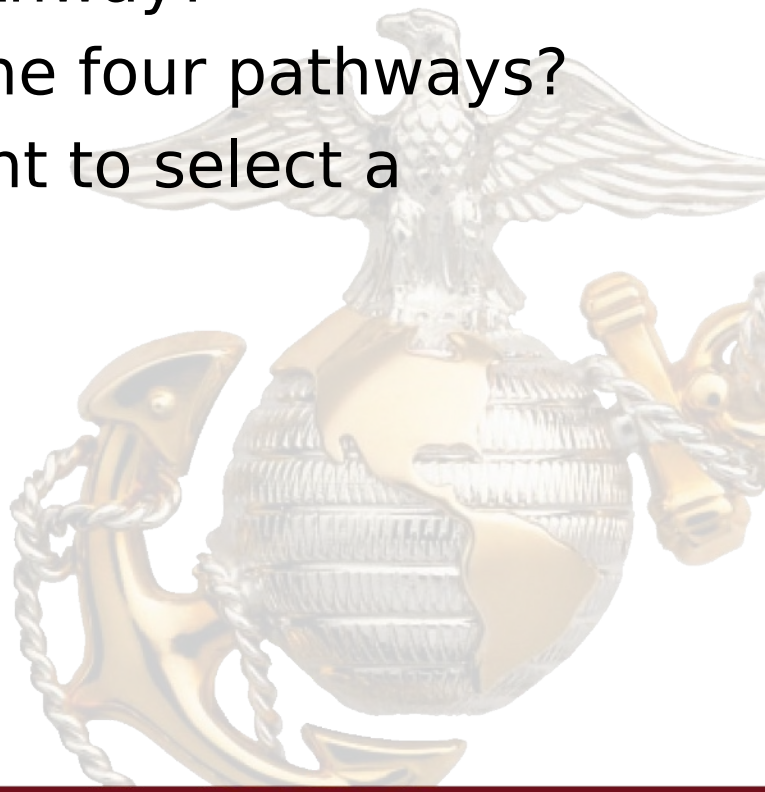
- **Army Knowledge Online** Portal to the Army's worldwide intranet for optimizing information sharing through news, webmail and contacts. https://www.us.army.mil
- **Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD)** BDD enables Soldiers to apply for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation benefits prior to retiring or separating from active duty. http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/general/bdd_brochure.pdf
- **Department of Labor One-Stop Career Center** More than 3000 One-Stop Career Centers across the nation are poised to help Service Members and families with employment and training. http://www.servicelocator.org/
- **Department of Veterans Affairs** A resource that provides information on VA programs, veterans benefits and VA facilities worldwide. http://www.va.gov/
- **Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents** Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) booklet containing detailed information about the broad range of programs and services provided by the VA. http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp
- **National Resource Directory** Departments of Defense (DoD), Labor (DoL) and Veterans Affairs (VA) web-based network of care coordinators, providers and support partners offering more than 10,000 medical and non-medical services and resources for wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans, their families, families of the fallen and those who support them. https://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/

Additional Resources *(Continued)*

- **My HealtheVet** My HealtheVet offers Veterans, active duty soldiers, their dependents and caregivers anywhere, anytime Internet access to VA health care information and services https://www.myhealth.va.gov/index.html
- **Pre-retirement Counseling Guide** The 60 page pamphlet provides comprehensive military service retirement information. http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/docs/Pre/2009-Pre-Retirement-Counseling-Guide.pdf
- **Soldiers' Benefits Services (SBS)** The Army's official one-stop, web-based resource for all benefits information. http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/
- **Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance** Helps severely injured Soldiers through their time of need with a one-time payment. https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/Traumatic%20Servicemembers%20Group%20Life%20Insurance
- **TurboTAP.org** Official DoD website that supplements transition information provided to military service members. Additional support for the site is provided by DOL and VA. http://www.turbotap.org/register.tpp
- **eBenefits** DOD and VA portal that is a one-stop shop for benefits-related online tools and information. eBenefits includes a catalog of links to information on other websites about military and Veteran benefits and provides a personalized My eBenefits workspace. https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal

Frequently Asked Questions

- I am interested in two pathways, which one should I select?
- Can I return to take another pathway?
- Can my spouse attend one of the four pathways?
- What will happen if I do not want to select a pathway?



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